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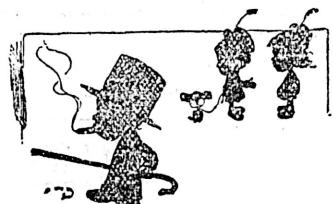
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A.—I don't know.
Q.—Have you any idea?
A.—No.
Q.—Five times?
A.—Not more than that.
Q.—How often?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?

A.—I don't know?
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.

Q.—Do you say you lift it about 200 times every day?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then that would average for 800 working days about 30,000 pounds? Is that so?

A.—I suppose so.

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The shares in REPUBLIC MINE advanced from 10 cents on Monday to 13 cents on Tuesday, with sales as high as 14 cents. We believe the following stocks will double in price within the next ninety days: Mountain Lion, Black Tail, Lone Pine, Tom Thumb and Quill, as they have all entered into contracts to ship to Granville soon as the Republic railway enters the camp, which will take place within the next few weeks.

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Liberals

Are Timid

They Fear Anglo-Japanese Treaty May Give Offence to Russia.

Mr. Balfour Shows That a Bold Firm Policy Is the Best.

Britain Cannot Tolerate Coalition of Powers to Obliterate Japan.

Lord Rosebery expressed general approval of the treaty. He said the effect of the treaty would be felt in a great part of Europe, and in the rest of the civilized world.

Pekin, Feb. 13.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance became generally known here today and has created a profound sensation.

Those British and Japanese residents of Pekin whose opinions are worthy of consideration, believe the alliance insures peace, and will effectively check dismemberment schemes of the other powers.

The chief objection raised by the diplomats of opposing interests is found in the clause of the alliance which contemplates possible intervention in international disturbances in Chinese territory. These diplomats are telling the Chinese officials that the new treaty amounts to an attempt to establish an Anglo-Japanese protectorate which threatens China's independence.

Chinese officialdom, including Prince Ching, the president of foreign affairs, professes hearty approval of the treaty. Prince Ching has announced he will further discuss the Russo-Chinese bank agreement with the Russian agents.

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN

Not Yet Sworn In as Member of Cabinet.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Six new senators and 11 new commoners were introduced. Senator Templeman has not yet been sworn into the cabinet.

The Royal society annual meeting will be held here, owing to Toronto refusing the usual grant.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sent a cable of condolence to Lady Dufferin.

Parliament Is Opened

Speech From the Throne Simply Review of Events Already Known.

Congratulation on the Prosperity and Business Expansion of Canada.

Scene in Senate Chamber More Brilliant Than For Many Years.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The opening of parliament today was the most brilliant function of the kind for many years. Last year's sombre ceremonial evidently made people anxious to be present today, and more ladies were on the floor than since the days of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise.

The Governor-General read the following Speech from the Throne:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you again at the commencement of another session of parliament, it is my first duty to express the deep sense of our gratitude to the Divine Providence for the many blessings which Canada has received during the past year, and particularly for the exceptionally bountiful harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

It was very gratifying to note the cordial reception tendered by all classes of the people to the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their visit in September and October last, the only regrettable feature being the limited time at their disposal, which prevented their visiting many important centres of population. It is, however, a great satisfaction to know that their Royal Highnesses enjoyed their tour through Canada and carried away the most pleasant recollections of their visit to this part of their Empire.

The assassination of President McKinley has elicited a universal feeling of sympathy and sorrow throughout the civilized world, and though Canada has happily, so far, been free from crimes of this character, the close proximity to the United States may make it advisable to call upon the efforts of the United States and other nations, and to provide by legislation for the adequate punishment of those who, either by speech or writing, incite fanaticism to the perpetration of such horrible crimes.

The returns of the late census will be laid before you, and while the absolute increase in the number of population is not so great as might have been expected, the evidences of growth in wealth and in the general tokens of prosperity and development are highly satisfactory. There is good reason to believe that the increase of population during the latter half of the decade has been very greatly in excess of the average of former years, and that in the near future we may look for a much more rapid growth than occurred during the period covered by the last two censuses.

Application having been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company for approval of an increase of its capital to meet the demand for additional rolling stock and other improved facilities for handling the growing traffic, my ministers availed themselves of the opportunity to stipulate that the long-pending question of the power of the Governor-General-in-Council should be submitted to the courts for a judicial decision. The correspondence and other papers will be laid before you.

The inventor, Mr. Marconi, having met unexpected obstacles to the carrying on of his experiments in wireless ocean telegraphy in a sister colony, my ministers deemed it expedient to invite him to continue his operations on the coast of the United States and other nations, and to provide by legislation for the adequate punishment of those who, either by speech or writing, incite fanaticism to the perpetration of such horrible crimes.

The barbers of Vancouver will present a bill to the legislature requiring barbers to serve three years as apprentices and to pass an examination qualifying them to practise the tonsorial art.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES

Quebec and Nova Scotia Houses Open on the Same Day.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Quebec legislature today refers first to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the great importance of colonization and a criticism of the different methods employed, and states that a bill will be submitted for the appointment of a special commission with a view of finding the best method for promoting colonization and removing everything that might retard its progress without interfering with the lumber industry and other interests. Reference is made to the tendency of the great powers to form groups and the ever-increasing naval and military armaments, involving ever-increasing burdens on the people.

In these days wars break out with a suddenness which was not the case in former years. So the country adopted without reservation the doctrine that all alliances must be endowed with an extraordinary amount of self-sufficiency.

There was much greater danger in leaving great powers to form groups exclusively in agreements, the purpose of which can be understood. Great Britain signed an alliance with Japan against what she conceived to be the greatest peril that might menace her, namely, a coalition of the powers against her. The agreement would compel Great Britain to come to the rescue of a friendly country, whose obliteration by a coalition of the powers Great Britain could not under any circumstances tolerate.

The treaty was connected with the government's decision regarding Wei-Hai-Wei, but the maintenance of the independence of Japan and the protection of Korea were of the utmost importance to Great Britain as well as Japan.

The minor importance were also mentioned.

ELUSIVE LUKBAN.

United States Troops Again Fall to Capture Lukban.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Gen. Swain, of the First infantry, in an engagement with insurgents at Paranao Island of Samar, recently captured 30 soldiers and 4 officers. The enemy's loss is not known. It was learned afterwards that Lukban, the insurgent leader in Samar, had been with the outfit two hours previously.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Jones. Thomas Robertson, member for Shelburne, was elected speaker. Attorney-General Longley is acting premier. The Speech from the Throne spoke of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The completion of the Midland railway from Windsor to Truro, the proposed South Shore line, and matters of minor importance were also mentioned.

HON. G. SWAIN.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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Fifty Miles of Battle Line

Lord Kitchener's Attempt to Capture Dewet in a Huge Net.

Boers Try Again and Again to Escape But Are Driven Back.

London, Feb. 13.—The detailed accounts which have just reached here of Lord Kitchener's combined movements to drive out the Boers from the enclosure of blockhouse lines, show that the conflict was very picturesque and that it was the most exciting incident of the whole campaign. Although apparently surrounded by an impenetrable ring of fire and steel, the Boers' dauntless bravery and dashing charges resulted in the escape of the majority from the meshes of Lord Kitchener's close-drawn net.

The British commander's scheme was the most enterprising ever carried out during the present war. It consisted of a continuous line more than 50 miles long. Lord Kitchener, who personally directed the operations, was in close touch, day and night, with every detail of the movements. The Boers, though hard pressed, shrank from attempting to cross the railroad, where armored trains, equipped with powerful search lights, patrolled the line throughout the night. The train lights were supplemented by stationary search lights.

The battle at Hellibron, Orange River Colony, raged from 9 o'clock Friday night till 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Throughout the five hours a fearful range of fire from rifles, cannon and pom-poms swept along the British lines from Loutenspruit to Heilbron, southwest away to Lindley and Kroonstad, in holding Dewet's Boers, who made repeated attempts to break out of the circle of troops. From behind rocks and ditches the Boers kept up a vigorous fire. Simultaneously others charged, but again and again were the Boers repulsed, leaving dead, wounded and prisoners in the hands of the British.

At the outset of the preparations the Boers realized that the operations were not merely an ordinary "drive," but a movement threatening them with total annihilation, and Gen. Dewet assembled his whole force and discussed the situation with the commanders, with the result that they were split up into three forces.

On Thursday night 500 Boers, headed by Van Collers, rushed a force of the Imperial Light Horse. About 100 Boers go through; the remainder encountering a tremendous fire, were turned back.

Friday night's conflict ebbed and flowed over an area of 40 to 50 miles in which the long-hunted harassed and desperate men endeavored to find an outlet. The Boers at one spot got within 30 yards of the British firing line, but the barbed wire halted the burghers and forced them to retreat, and aided by the electric search lights, the British harrowed the surrounding territory with shrapnel shells and Maxim bullets. In the northern section the Boers made a desperate effort to break through.

Collecting a number of cattle the Boers drove them down on the British lines. Bending low in their saddles, the Boers rode among the cattle, making it impossible to distinguish them in the darkness. The British pickets opened a terrible fire and the Boers were everywhere met with a relentless hail of bullets. A long line of flames, crackling like burning wood, ran up and down the firing line, nearly 30 miles in length, as the armored trains flashed their search lights over miles of country. The reports of the quick-firing guns along the entrenched line made the booming of the field guns and pom-poms sound very deep and the sharp crackling of the musketry while Hillibron fort contributed to the universal din with the deaf roar of its naval gun.

This lasted for some 20 minutes, when gradually the cattle did not feel the crack of a single shot was heard. Then all was again quiet. The Boers' attempt to break the British circle had failed. A few of them succeeded in crossing the line, and among them was Gen. Dewet.

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION.

W. Blackmore Defeats W. Skene in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13.—(Special)—In the aldermanic by-election today W. Blackmore defeated W. Skene by 77. Skene was disqualified owing to non-qualification, thus the new election.

TIMELY AID.

Family Who Lost Home by Fire to Be Helped.

Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Assistance is to be rendered E. Courtney and family, who lost everything in the fire of a few evenings ago. A local artist named Robson has given nine of his paintings, and the Athletic club and Daughters of Rebecca will conduct drawings for these, devoting the proceeds to this cause.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. J. H. Turner Reads a Paper Before Colonial Institute.

New York, Feb. 12.—Lord Strathcona, who appears to have completely recovered his health, presided Tuesday night at a meeting of the Colonial Institute, when J. H. Turner read a paper on British Columbia, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Both the High Commissioner and the Agent-General spoke of the loyalty of the Canadian people, and Lord Strathcona was loudly cheered for saying that not a single individual in the whole Dominion could be got to profess himself a Boer. He anticipated that swift communication with Canada will shortly bring the Pacific Coast within eight days of England.

Admiral Fremantle and Gilbert Parker, M. P., referred to the strategic advantages of British Columbia to the empire.

CURLING AT WINNIPEG.

A Hundred and Ten Rinks in Walker-ville Competition.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—All today's games in the big Manitoba curling bonspiel were in the Walkerville competition for prizes presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, with 110 rinks entered. The weather was mild, but the ice was in good condition, and the curling of the finest. All rinks from a distance were very successful in today's games. R. H. Dunbar of St. Paul, having had victory over Craddock of Rathwell, winning by four points, J. D. Faville, the Lindsay expert, met rinks from the far west and won both games. He defeated J. A. C. McKenzie of Indian Head, 15 to 12, and won from Griffith of Glenboro, 15 to 2. The Nelson, B. C. rinks had a victory and a loss. Rae of Nelson, won from McNeill of Calgary, 10 to 7. Wilson, also of Nelson, lost to Jones of Roland, 13 to 12. C. E. Edwards of North Dakota lost to James Steel of Boissevain, 14 to 9. The Duluth rink arrived today and played their first game, making a victory over J. McIntosh of Oak River, 14 to 7. The play tomorrow will be in the Royal Caledonian competition.

INDICTED.

New York Holds Contractors Responsible for Explosions.

New York, Feb. 13.—The grand jury returned a series of indictments against the contractors and workmen today, alleged to have been responsible for fatal and destructive explosion on Park avenue, on January 27, and the city officials are charged with dereliction in connection with storing of explosives. An indictment for manslaughter in the first degree was found against Ira A. Shaler, the rapid transit subway sub-contractor, who is building the Park avenue section of the tunnel in which the explosion occurred. Shaler was also indicted for illegal storage of dynamite, a misdemeanor. Moses Epsom, the powderhouse watchman; E. G. Matheson, chief engineer, and Joseph Bracken, laborer, were also indicted for manslaughter in the first degree, and Matheson and Bracken for illegal storage. Superintendent Geo. Murray and the inspector of the bureau of combustibles were indicted on charge of criminal neglect, and Charles Fraser, engineer, for illegal storing. The bill filed in each case was \$5,000 except for Murray and Shaler, whose bill was made \$1,600 each.

GRAND FORKS SHAKES.

Board of Trade Has Meeting and the Earth Quakes.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 13.—A distinct earthquake shock, which was of several seconds duration, was felt here and at other points in the Kettle River valley at 6:30 this morning.

The Grand Forks Board of Trade has adopted a resolution requesting the Associated Boards of Trade of the Territories to take such action as will result in obtaining what is known as better terms for British Columbia from the Dominion.

A telephone message from Greenwood disclosed the fact that the Greenwood smelter would have been compelled to close down on account of lack of coke.

It had not been for assistance by the Hall Mines and Granby smelters.

This rather an interesting state of affairs,

in view of the fact that there is more coke being shipped to the United States than to Canadian points.

JAPANESE CONSUL.

Mr. Shimezu Returns to His Country for Promotion.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Japanese Consul Shimezu has received an official communication from his department requesting him to arrange to return to Japan at his earliest convenience.

Mr. Shimezu will sail for the Orient about the 24th of next month. It is expected that the departure will avail themselves of Mr. Shimezu's high attainments in the government service at Tokyo. Mr. Shimezu has a large number of personal friends in Vancouver, who will regret his departure. He came to Vancouver many years ago as clerk in the consulate, and at once set himself to the task of learning the habits, language and customs of the country. By tireless effort, and quick perception, he rapidly obtained the desired knowledge, and his acquired habits as a hard student led him into much wider fields of thought until his knowledge of the English classics is of no mean order. His natural kindness of heart and friendliness to all with whom he came in contact completed the charm of character which won for him so numerous a circle of friends. His services to his country were so well performed here that an order or title was conferred upon him by the Emperor.

YATES STREET.

On the 27th of January a record trip was made from White Horse to Dawson, the distance between these two towns being covered in three days and 16 hours. At every station relays were ready harnessed, and lead out when the stage came in sight, to be slipped to harness.

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which may have done the mischief. Off the Portuguese coast there is a regular fishery for a species of this fish, which is about five feet long; it is caught with lines, at depths of 400, and occasionally 500 fathoms. As it is accustomed to live under a pressure of about eighty atmospheres, it is dead—practically suffocated—when brought to the surface.

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FARMERS FROM UNITED STATES

Fifty Thousand Moderate Estimate of Immigrants For Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—"I do not believe in that in stating that the total number of United States settlers who will cross the line into Western Canada this year will be 50,000, you are giving anything but a conservative estimate," said Mr. C. W. Speers to a reporter of the Free Press last evening.

The Dominion Colonization Agent returned to the city yesterday from Crookston and Hallock, Minnesota, where he has been addressing meetings attended by agriculturists, called in the interests of emigration. The meetings at both of these places were very largely attended by many of the farmers of the states across the border, having come across 16 miles. The halls were packed and they listened to what was told them of the resources of Western Canada until 2 o'clock in the morning, many having to stand during all that time. "The farmers," said Mr. Speers, "were eager not only to know about Western Canada, but wanted to know just how they should invest their money and leave the States at once. They were given straight facts to lead them, and found them convincing enough. I advised them to wait until the weather moderates before crossing the line to settle; but many are anxious to get an early start that it won't be long before the first arrivals will reach here."

Mr. Speers states that the settlers will come from all parts of the republic, that Minnesota will be especially well represented, and that Kansas and New Mexico, Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, and, in fact, from every agricultural state where land is becoming crowded, a pouring out of farmers seeking for new homes and broader fields will be seen. A feature of this class of immigration is that a large percentage will have ample means to make a splendid start in the new country.

James P. Bogie, chief clerk in the store department of the C. P. R. for the past 20 years, is dead. He was cousin of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Quebec, in which city he will be buried.

James Bullock's trial at Edmonton has opened. He is accused of having Leon Stanton, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, from Wyoming to Battle Creek, Alberta, last April, and there killing him for \$200. The evidence hinges on the identification of the remains, which were found after being hidden in the woods.

The wheat-growers of the Territories have organized an association at Indian Head. John Houle was sentenced today by the police magistrate to five years in the penitentiary for robbery.

DO NOT LIKE IT.

People of Danish West Indies and the Sale.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 13.—The Tidings today comments as follows on the Danish West Indies treaty: "There is nothing advantageous in it for the islands. The general feeling is one of utter disappointment. There is not solitary line in the document promising better times, and it is perfectly silent on 39 points, which it is necessary to know in order to allay the fears and anxiety as to the future commercial status of the islands with the world.

What adequate compensation is offered for shutting off the islands from their sole resources, a free harbor?"

NEW YORK INDUSTRIES.

Figures Published by the United States Census Department.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Census Bureau today issued a preliminary report on manufacturing industries of New York state, showing a total capital of \$1,679,936,515 invested in these industries, an increase of 49 per cent. The total value of the product, including custom work and repairing, in 1900, was \$2,175,766,900, an increase of 27 per cent since 1890. Other figures for the state follow: Number of establishments, 78,650; increase 20 per cent; wage-earners, average number, \$40,903; increase 13 per cent; total wages, \$408,861,952; increase 10 per cent. Miscellaneous expenses, \$221,889,171; increase 82 per cent; cost of material used, \$1,143,803; increase 31 per cent.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Mail Carrier in North Loses His Life on Thistle Creek.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Newspapers brought by the steamer City of Seattle contain the following news:

Mail Carrier Harry Payne left Chitashina about the 1st of January with the north-bound mail, expecting to meet Horace Tullin. On the summit of Mentasta Pass Payne found Tullin's dogs and his sleigh, but saw nothing of Tullin. Payne then continued on to Tanana. When he got back to Mentasta, Indians told him they had found the body of Payne six miles from the summit. Tullin had been frozen to death. Through some unknown cause he was without snow-shoes. No doubt Tullin's dogs had become exhausted and Tullin had abandoned them and taking the mail on his back had attempted to push through. Payne's body was found by Payne and taken to Valdez.

Word has been telegraphed out from Copper Centre that John E. Riley had left the mouth of Chitashina, December 26, and had not been heard of since.

John E. Riley and Tullin were travelling together. Riley says that Tullin fell through the ice and got wet, and returned to camp before starting out again. It is thought Riley on his next trip fell through the ice again, and this time was drowned.

Rumors of a rich strike on Scroggy creek, which empties into Stewart river, have set a number of people preparing to go to the creek. L. A. Perrin, who claims to have inside intelligence, was the first to set off for the creek, which was recently thrown open for staking.

The discovery of gold on Thistle creek, which empties into the Yukon, has caused a big stampede from Dawson. A \$36 million has been found on the creek, and considerable coarse gold has been panned. For the past three weeks stamperheads have been quietly leaving Dawson, but where they had been going was a mystery until news arrived that pay to the extent of 15 and 20 cents to the pan had been struck in several places on the Indian river.

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Big Sea Tears Away Her Bulwarks and Otherwise Damages the Schooner.

Overdue Polimnia Passed Up to Vancouver—General Marine News.

Sealing schooner Umbrina, Capt. J. Haan, which left Hesquiot on February 2 on her sealing cruise, returned yesterday having been badly damaged by great seas which swept over her during a very heavy south-east gale encountered about 80 miles off the Columbia river on the morning of Tuesday. The Umbrina had 14 canoes lashed on her deck amidships, and with white and Inouins, there were 37 people all told, on board. She sailed out to sea from the West Coast port with a light southeast wind prevailing, which increased in violence until it blew a full gale, when the schooner was some distance off shore, and from that time until the vessel arrived in the Straits in distress the gales continued, one following the other. When she stood out from Hesquiot and encountered the southeaster, the schooner was close-hauled, and with closely reefed storm sails, Capt. Haan worked his vessel southward, with the gales blowing almost continually from the southeast to the south-southwest. After a few days the sailors got a slant from the westward, and they worked the schooner south to the latitude of the Columbia river, with their storm sails reefed continuously, the mainsail only being set for two hours during the entire 11 days since the vessel left Hesquiot. Off the Columbia the southeast gale blew as hard as ever, and the schooner was driven to the vicinity of Gray's harbor. The seas were running to a tremendous height, but the Umbrina, being a good sea vessel and her master a good seaman, the schooner rode well and was fairly dry notwithstanding the storm. On the 9th she was worked southward again, and on the morning of the 11th was being buffeted by the ever-raging southeast gale, about 80 miles off the Columbia river. She was hoisted on the port tack because of the increased violence of the storm, which was by this time raging with awful fury. The schooner rode the great seas well and it seemed that she would safely weather the storm, when without a moment's warning, the sea lifted its high in an almost alongside the windward side of the schooner, and with a great crash tons of water thumped down on the vessel's deck amidships, smashing some of the canoes to matchwood and damaging others so greatly that they will be useless, while others suffered in a minor way. About 16 or 18 feet of the bulwarks was carried away, nine stanchions wrenched and broken from their place. The covering board was torn away from the outside planking, leaving a gaping hole, through which the water rushed into the schooner's hold, until it was swishing about to the depth of a foot or more. The closely reefed foresail, stem stay and other storm canvas that was set at the time, was strained and chafed by the force of the water, and several new sails will be needed in consequence. To add to the confusion, ropes and rigging were torn loose and swung about in all directions, as the schooner labored heavily in the big seas.

The Indians acted well, instead of wildly shouting, waving their arms and chanting the old "hamatsu" songs, which some of the more superstitious savages do in cases such as this; the Umbrina's hunters remained comparatively quiet, for they were mostly the sons of Father Brabant's training. Instead of wringing their hands and chanting, these Indians hurried to the pumps when called upon in common with the remainder of the schooner's company, and they assisted in the work of keeping the vessel free.

The wreckage was at once cleared away, and some of the broken canoes—the last eight of the fourteen destroyed—were thrown overboard, the broken stanchions were torn free, and the broken bulwarks put over the schooner's sides; in fact, she was freed of the debris, and then it was noticed that the water was being taken in through the hole left by the carrying away of the covering board from the outer planking. The two pumps were manned at once, and crews were kept at work until the schooner was towed up the Straits. The hole was covered with tarred canvas, as the schooner was still laboring in the heavy seas, which were lashed to a great height by the southeast gale, and the schooner was put about and headed for the Straits—for it was useless to think of continuing the voyage with injuries such as she had sustained. The gale from the southeast continued with interruption, and running under reefed storm sails before it, the schooner was off the entrance to the Straits on Wednesday night, and yesterday morning she was abreast of Venise Bay. The tug Rabhoun was spoken and Capt. Haan endeavored to arrange for the towage of his schooner to Victoria, but as the tug wanted \$500 for the tow, there was nothing to do but wait for another vessel, for such a price was exorbitant. An hour later the tug Boydene came along-side and Capt. Haan arranged to be towed to port for \$100. The schooner was brought in to the outer wharf, where she was moored, and this morning she will be taken to the upper harbor for repairs. It is not thought that she will have to be hauled out, for most of the injuries were received about her deck, and when the repairs are effected, more canoes will be secured and the schooner will continue her voyage.

But two seals were seen during the

11 stormy days at sea, one off Cape Flattery and one off the Columbia. A fleet of a dozen or more sailing vessels were seen about 80 or 90 miles off Cape Flattery, all with reefs, reefed sails, and all unable to make the Straits with the storms still raging from the southeast. It was blowing heavily when the schooner came up the Straits, and the falling barometer indicated another gale outside. No news was received from any of the other schooners of the fleet.

THE STRANDED BERTHA.

Capt. Carroll and Diver McHardy May Go to Her by Cottontown City.

It is probable that Capt. Carroll, manager of the Alaska Commercial company, and Diver McHardy will be passengers by the steamer Cottage City tomorrow to the scene of the wreck of the steamer Bertha. The steamers Al-Ki and City of Seattle have arrived. The former passed the week three hours after the Cottage City left her. At that time, Capt. Lloyds says, the disabled vessel was resting in a comfortable position. Barring extremely rough weather, Capt. Lloyds thinks the chances of saving the ship exceptionally good. The City of Seattle passed the scene at midnight and heard nothing of the wrecked vessel.

SAILERS DUE.

The McDiarmid and Belford Expected from England With General Cargo.

The ships McDiarmid and Belford are both due, and may be among the fleet seen off the Cape by the schooner Umbrina. Both are now 127 days out from England, the former from Liverpool and the latter from London. Both left on the same day, and the arrival of the vessels is being awaited with interest, for, as usual when ships sail at the same time, there is some rivalry for the honor of being first to arrive. Both are bringing general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver. Another vessel which may be among the fleet delayed by stress of weather off the entrance to the Straits is the Oriental, which is 19 days out from San Francisco for Ladysmith.

POLIMNIA IN PORT.

The Long-Overdue Dutch Tramp Passed Up Early Yesterday Morning.

The long-overdue Polimnia is safe in port at last, after a passage of 44 days from Moji, and 55 days from Pasong, which port she left with a cargo of sugar for the British Columbia sugar refinery, on December 11. The tardy Dutch tramp passed up to Vancouver early yesterday morning and was sighted when passing Calvert Bluff about 8 o'clock yesterday morning by the steamer Tyee, which vessel arrived here about 11 a.m. with a scowload of stone for the James Bay causeway. The Polimnia did not call at quarantine, and unless she is too badly disabled, it is not unlikely that the doctor at Vancouver will send her back to William Head for inspection. Her machinery is badly crippled, and the captain is therefore in an awkward position. The steamer Polimnia was considerably overdue, and there was much conjecture over the cause of her delay, many believing that she had broken her shaft, until the report was received by the steamer Olympia, which, although the details were somewhat conflicting, allayed the uneasiness for the steamer. The steamer Kintuck, of the China Mutual line, which passed up to the Sound yesterday morning and arrived at Port Townsend before noon, brought more reliable report, for she gave news that she had sighted the overdue sugar steamer about 60 miles off Cape Beale, with her machinery disabled, steaming about two or three miles an hour. She did not display any signals for assistance and the Kintuck did not call.

Mr. Mann will likely meet Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and members of the cabinet today. Meaning he declined to express himself for publication.

Al-Ki from Skagway; Feb. 11, Br. str Algoa from Townend—Arrived, Feb. 11, Br. str Fort Ross, from Callao.

Neah Bay—Feb. 11, 5 p. m., cloudy; east wind, ten miles. Outward, Br. str Elizabeth Nicholson, from Vancouver, for Shanghai; Br. str Kasai, from Taku, for Japan; Br. str Muriel, from Port Blakely for Nome; str Washenaw and str Mackinaw went outside, but returned into the Strait. Feb. 12, 10 a. m., cloudy; east wind, eight miles. Outward, str Mackinaw from Tacoma for San Francisco. 5 p. m., cloudy; east wind, six miles; str Aztec, from San Francisco for Tacoma at 1 p. m. Outward, str William Bowden, from Tacoma for Honolulu.

Port Hadlock—Arrived, Feb. 12, str Rainier, from Whatcom. Sailed, str Rainier, for San Francisco.

Port Gamble—Sailed, Feb. 12, schr J. M. Colman, Port Lutuow.

Port Hudson—Sailed, Feb. 11, bktm Retriever, from Port Hadlock.

Tacoma—Sailed, Feb. 12, schr J. M. Weatherwax, for San Francisco; Br. str Celtic Queen, for United Kingdom. Arrived, Port Gardner, San Seattle.

Port Ludlow—Arrived, Feb. 12, schr J. M. Colman, from Port Gamble.

Kahului—Arrived, Jan. 30, str Tamico, from Honolulu.

Honolulu—Sailed, Feb. 3, sh. Golden Shore for Port Townsend. Arrived Jan. 13, 3 p. m., Kate Daventry, from Port Blakely; br Carrollton, from Tacoma.

Honolulu—Sailed, Jan. 31, schr Robert Scarles, for Port Townsend.

Whitmore—Sailed, Feb. 11, str Palmer, for Port Hadlock.

Sailor—Sailed, Feb. 12, str George W. Elder, for San Francisco.

ATHLETES TO ENTERTAIN.

Progymnase For the J. B. A. A. Concert This Evening.

The gymnasium of the James Bay Athlete Association was the scene of the most violent action last evening. After passing through the hands of an host of energetic workers, that usually smooth and business-like character had been converted into the most prettily decorated concert room one could wish to see. Gay in bunting, flags and Chinese lanterns, with oars, paddles, clubs and other athletic implements artistically arranged, its service chains, its stage and other innovations, the old time gymnasium was entirely lost in its new guise. More work remains to be done today in other parts of the building. Refreshments will be served during the evening in the card rooms upstairs. Nothing will be left undone by the members that can add to the pleasure or comfort of their guests; and male hands will endeavor to show what they can accomplish without aid from the ladies—unless it be the hope of their approbation. The programme bears evidence of experienced skill in its selection, and no comment is necessary on its excellence. It follows:

1. *Plane Solo* (with Angelus attachment.) 2. *Solo* (with piano) W. Williams 3. *Two-Handed* H. A. C. Grant 4. *The Sentinel Aleep* H. A. C. Grant 5. *Reading from "L'Habitant"* J. B. H. Pickaby 6. *"Good-Bye"* Signor A. Salvini 7. *Play in Pantomime* Geo. Phillips 8. *Play—Selected* A. T. Goward 9. *Solo—Selected* H. Keat 10. *Violin Solo* Dr. Nash 11. *Metcalf's Gathering* A. T. Goward 12. *Two-Handed* H. A. C. Grant 13. *"Hendson Lovers"* Herbert Taylor 14. *Solo* 15. *"The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp on High!"—Duet, fr. "The Lily of Kilnary."* Messrs A. Salvini and H. Keat 16. *God Save the King.*

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Mr. Mann Arrives to Consult With Government on Railway Matters.

Mr. D. D. Mann, one of the principal owners of the Canadian Northern railway system, which is being rapidly constructed across the continent, was the arrival of his high'st Charmer. A Colonist reporter called upon Mr. Mann at the Union club last night and was informed that the object of his visit to Victoria was to confer with the government on the railway situation. The Canadian Northern company is building a line through the mountains via Revelstoke and Pine Pass, and down to some point on the West Coast of the mainland. The route through this province and the coast terminals of this line will be one of the principal subjects of discussion between the government and Mr. Mann, but other provincial railway schemes will also come under consideration.

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AT A. O. U. W. HALL.

Another Good Performance Given by Clara Mathes Co.—Ingoran Tonight.

"The Man in Black" was the bill presented by the Clara Mathes company at A. O. U. W. Hall last night, and although the extra attraction at the Drill hall took many away from the popular-priced theatre on Yates street, there was a fair audience. The play has been given before during the engagement of the company, and at its second presentation night, Mr. W. M. Marsh scored a decided hit as "The Man in Black." Mr. Abby, the "wick," was as good as ever, while Mr. Kennedy carried out the part of old Bill Bublitz to perfection. T. R. Sawyer, Elizabeth, the bigger servant, was far above the ordinary, his dancing being much appreciated.

Of the ladies of the cast, great praise should be given Miss Desjardins, Mr. Mann, the niece of old Bublitz, whose acting was very good. Miss Emma Mathes and Miss Muller also acted well indeed.

The specialties between the acts were better than usual, Miss Clara Mathes, who has no role in the play of last night, being encored several times when she gave her popular serpentine dances with electrical effects.

Tonight the company will be seen at their best in "Ingoran," and should draw a packed house.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

It seems to be generally understood,
and we think there is some foundation
for the belief, that the construction of
the Canadian Northern Railway through
British Columbia will form a subject of
consideration at the hands of the Legislature
at an early day. In comparison
with this projected railway, all other
development projects in this province
take a second place. It is a matter
which for more than a decade has occupied
the attention of the people of Victoria
especially, and there is no undertaking
from which they expect or have
reason to expect more. Ten years ago
the prospects for the immediate con-
struction of this line, then known as the
Canadian Western, and afterwards called
the British Pacific, seemed very
bright, and the people of this city were
profoundly disappointed when the plans
proposed by Mr. Rithet failed to secure
government approval. Since then there
have been several efforts to secure the
construction of the road under the British
Pacific Charter. It may be interesting
to mention that shortly before the
dismissal of the Turner Administration,
a representative of a combination of New
York and London capitalists, who had
obtained from Mr. Rithet a promise of
the assignment of the charter upon their
furnishing evidence of their good faith
and financial ability, interviewed Mr.
Turner with the view of securing such
legislation as would give them the necessary
time to perfect the plans for the
beginning of work. They were prepared
to expend the \$350,000 required by the
act extending the charter of the company,
but wanted some legislative guarantee
that their rights would not be
prejudiced by any possible construction
of the act. Mr. Turner was quite ready
to meet the company's wishes, but unfortunately
he was removed from office,
and his successors were so hostile to
everything in the way of any railway
construction which Mr. Turner had favored,
that no effort was made to secure
from them the necessary legislation.
Shortly after that it became known in
a general way that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann
contemplated extending the Canadian Northern to the Pacific Coast,
and no further negotiations appear to have been undertaken, and the Canadian
Western charter was allowed to lapse. Under the terms of the several acts in aid of the construction of this line, the company was entitled to 20,000 acres per mile for the railway from the present terminus of the E. & N. to the Yellow Head Pass by way of Bute Inlet, with a branch to the north end of Vancouver Island, and to the sum of \$4,000 per mile for that portion of the road between the head of Bute Inlet and Quesnel, or substantially over half the distance between tide water and the Rocky Mountains.

The line which the British Pacific was to follow was that recommended by Marcus Smith for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and said by him to be by all odds the best road across British Columbia. The most expensive portion of the line is that along the north side of Bute Inlet and the bridging of the several channels between the Mainland and Vancouver Island. We do not anticipate that the Canadian Northern will undertake to extend its line at any early day to this Island by way of bridges, but will depend upon the car ferries, the facilities for operating which are of the very best kind. From the head of Bute Inlet the British Pacific line went across the country, keeping west of the Fraser Valley until it reached Port George, where it was to have crossed the Fraser and struck across the country, reaching the river again above the Great Bend.

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and following its valley to Yellow Head Pass. In 1896, Mr. H. P. Bell, by the direction of the provincial government, surveyed another line, which followed the general course of the British Pacific as far as the Blackwater river, where it turned east where reaching the Fraser at Quesnel, crossing it there and continuing across the country by way of Barkerville to Yellow Head Pass. It is not definitely stated what route the promoters of the Canadian Northern intend to follow across British Columbia, but it seems to be understood that the government will endeavor to have the line constructed so as to make Victoria its terminus, and this will necessitate its coming by way of Bute Inlet or some other point in that vicinity.

In the references which have been made to the Canadian Northern in the Eastern newspapers, the statement has been made that the company contemplates carrying their line to Fort Simpson and building up there a new terminal city. We hope that the government will be able to convince the company that such a course as this is not desirable, and that the company will see that its interests lie in having the road terminate at the capital of the province, where there is already a population from which business can be drawn. The portion of the province which the Canadian Northern will traverse must not be confounded, as is often the case, with Northern British Columbia. The Mainland of this province may for the purposes of a very general description be divided into three parts, as follows: Southern British Columbia, namely, that part south of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Central British Columbia, or that part which lies between the railway to the 55th parallel, and Northern British Columbia, lying between the 55th and 60th parallel. It is the central portion of the province which this railway will open, and it contains not only a very considerable area of land adapted for settlement and a great extent of fine grazing land, but also much merchantable timber and mineral deposits of great extent and known value.

The territory on the Mainland directly tributary to the proposed line of railway has an area of at least 70,000 square miles, or considerably more than that of the three Maritime Provinces of Canada. If Victoria can secure the terminus of the line of railway opening such a country, it will mean more for the future of the city than any of us can at present estimate.

THE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Some foreign critics have described the treaty with Japan as a defensive agreement, while others have said it is offensive and defensive. As we read the document, neither term describes accurately. The treaty begins by reciting that the signatories are desirous of preserving the status quo and peace in the Orient, to preserve the territory of China and Korea intact and keep those countries open for the commerce of all nations. The First Article says:

The high contracting powers, having mutually recognized the independence of China and Korea, declare themselves to be entirely uninfused by any aggressive tendencies in either country. Having in view, however, their especial interests, of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, while Japan, in addition to the interests she possesses in China, is interested in a peculiar degree politically, as well as commercially and industrially, in Korea, the signatories recognize that it will be advisable for either of them to take such measures as may be indispensable in order to safeguard those interests if they are threatened either by the aggressive action of any other power, or by disturbances arising in China or Korea, necessitating the intervention of either of the contracting parties for the protection of the lives and property of its subjects.

An offensive and defensive treaty binds the signatories to assist each other in offensive as well as defensive operations, but this article, which is the only one in the treaty contemplating offensive operations by either party, expressly says that these may be undertaken independently. Nothing is said about one power aiding the other in any enterprise which it may regard as necessary to protect its individual interests in China. We shall see by reference to what follows in the Treaty that circumstances may easily arise which would compel co-operation between the two powers as the result of the assertion by one of them of its individual claims. Articles 2 and 3 show this. They provide as follows:

Article 2. If either Great Britain or Japan, in defense of their respective interests, as above described, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally.

Article 3. If, in the above event, any other power or powers should join in hostilities against that ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

This is not the language used in diplomacy to establish an offensive and defensive alliance, but when it is applied to the conditions existing in the Orient, it is easy to see how readily it may involve both parties in a dispute begun by either of them. For example, if Japan should believe her interests in Korea to be menaced and should put pressure upon the government of that country to protect them, it would at once become the duty of Great Britain to see that neither Russia nor any other power interfered. Japan would only have to create a state of war with Korea to bring about such a condition that Article 3 would come into effect in case Russia or any other nation interfered on behalf of Korea. The Treaty sets up a sort of Oriental Monroe Doctrine. By its provisions, if Japan finds it necessary to coerce China, Great Britain is pledged to keep the hands of other nations off or else take part in the fight.

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Goods Marked for Today.**MORE SILKS****75c Silks for 35c per yard.****China Silks 15c per yard.****LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.**

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for 50c
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We sold this line before at \$1.25.

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Fancy Silk Vests, were \$1.50 for 75c each
Ladies' Drawers, Ribbed 15c and 45c
Misses' All-wool Vests 25c and 35c each
All our fine English Wool Combinations, were
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Kid Gloves for Ladies 50c and 75c pair
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Men's White Shirts 65c and 85c each
All our best White Shirts that were up to \$2,
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Flannel Shirts without collars, \$1 kind, for 50c
75c Cottonade Shirts for 40c
\$1.50 Fine Silk Stripe Zephyr Shirts, collars
attached, for 75c

NIGHT SHIRTS

50c Flannelette Night Dresses, for 35c
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More Boys' Pants, at 10c and 35c pair
Men's Pants, 90c, \$1.25, and our regular \$5
Pants for \$2.50 pair

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The Tweeds will be sold in suit length and Pantings in Pant lengths.
This Stock we wish to clear out at once. You will never get such another chance to buy high-class goods at such low prices.

This Stock of Goods will be shown in Government street windows tomorrow, and will be sold on Saturday.

A NEW LOT OF TRIMMINGS MARKED FOR TODAY.

We hope the delay in the swearing in of Senator Templeman as a member of the Dominion government does not indicate that he is not to receive the appointment.

A New Brunswick paper, commenting upon the appointment of Senator Snowball to the lieutenant-governorship of that province, says he has been twice married, "and his second wife survives." Survives the appointment, we presume.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**WEST COAST CURRENTS.**

To the Editor.

Sir.—Passing over nearly the whole of the letter which appeared in this morning's Colonist, as no more than the quantity of space available will allow me to do, I will say that the writer of the letter, Captain Gaudin, has attempted to make a personal reflection on the commander of the *Egeria*, the object of the previous writers. Nothing of the sort was intended, and I am sorry to find that the writer of the letter has taken offence at my remarks. I am sure that the author of the letter did not intend any恶意. The Canadian authorities will do well to do the same.

If the desired reduction is made the growth of real knowledge of the colonies in the Mother Country by the transmission of colonial news-papers will be greatly aided.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides physical vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sennepilla

—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing necessary, but they are all well known to our local seamen. As regards the last clause of the general letter, I will not say that Captain Simpson's caution will apply to any const in the world, under the same conditions of wind and weather, let alone the coast of British Columbia.

SHIPMASTER NO. 2.

EDUCATIVE IMPERIALISM.

More Old Country Papers and Periodicals Needed in Canada.

From Toronto Mail Envelope.

In no way can the unity and solidification of the Empire be better effected than by the establishment of ample and ready means for a free exchange of thought between the colonies and the Mother Country, and for the acquisition by Britons of a full knowledge of the conditions existing in the various separated portions of their dominions.

The press is, of course, the great educative medium. The information which the papers of Britain give their readers regarding Canada and that which the Canadian papers publish regarding affairs in Britain will, in proportion to its accuracy and fulness, strengthen or weaken the Imperial bond. Nothing will more effectively tend to maintain a strong British sentiment than the circulation of British news, and British news-papers and periodicals, and when the news and other published matter has a sound British tone, being written by Britons, the maintenance of the British national sentiment is greatly facilitated.

Recent numbers of the London Saturday Review this subject was discussed with special reference to Canada, the complaint being made that the news from England that is published in the Canadian press is prepared for consumption in the United States, and reaches us entirely through United States channels. The result is, according to the Review, not satisfactory, for it says, "the prevailing tone of comment on public affairs of Great Britain thus reaches the Canadian public in one of two dissatisfactions and discontent criticisms." That this is to some extent true cannot be denied. One of the great difficulties that the Canadian press has to contend with is in securing a news service that is not colored to suit American prejudices. But as yet no practical scheme for providing a remedy has been submitted, although many that have been proposed by the Review, consisting in a state-aided news service have been projected. A proposal that has more merit

is that of the *H. B. Vogel Commercial College*.

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LEAVES NANAIMO—3 p. m., for Union Wharf and Comox direct.

LEAVES COMOX and Union Wharf, Wednesday, 12 noon, for Nanaimo and way ports.

LEAVES NANAIMO—Thursday, 7 a. m., for Comox and way ports.

LEAVES NANAIMO—Friday, 7 a. m., for Nanaimo direct.

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The Garrison Dance will hold a "Long Night" on Friday next, the 14th inst. The dancing will be kept up until 2 a.m., and a good time is expected.

McClary's Famous Steel Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street, Victoria.

Forging Ahead.—The direct system of trading as adopted by the Direct Importing Tea Co., corner Douglas and Johnson streets, is slowly but surely getting its tale. See their advt. top corner first page.

Elegant New Designs in a superb range of Dining Tables, are being shown at Weller Bros., who have never exhibited a better line.

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In Rolls of 9 Yards: Colors Red, White and Blue, at 10c. and 15c. a Roll.

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Tourists' Association are doing good work and the promoters of this scheme deserve credit. One thing that has been overlooked is that "Capital Cigars" are the same to everyone, always the choicest of 10c. Cigars. Union Labor.

Mrs. Lester, scientific palmist today and Saturday will be her last days at Victoria hotel, corner of Johnson and Government. Fee \$1.00.

Cheap Fuel.—Coke reduced to \$3.50 per ton or cash at the Gas Works.

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The popular route to Nanaimo is by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer roquets every Monday and Thursday. Single fare \$1.50; Return good for ten days \$2.50.

For good and up-to-date furniture, at lowest cash prices, call in at the B. C. Furniture Co.'s store, 66 Government street, and be convinced. —Sell, nigr.

Stock-taking at Weller's during present month, when "Bargains can be obtained in Carpets, Lace Curtains, etc." We have a few "Down Quilts" left over, quotations for which are special. Weller Bros.

"Whose Baby Are You?"—There will be merry doings at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, when Myron B. Rice will present Mark E. Swan's latest farce, "Whose Baby Are You," with a specially selected cast of farceurs headed by those clever comedians, Miss May Vokes and Claus, W. Bowser. It is said to be all fun, frolic and hilarity from start to finish. The plot is as complicated and diverting as a Chinese puzzle. It all revolves around a baby, and this particular baby is said to be a worker. The scenes are laid in an artist's studio, where a group of erratic characters get into all sorts of amusing complications. The piece abounds in bright dialogue, and affectionate jokes.

Farewell Tea.—At the conclusion of the usual evening service the Salvation Army held another farewell entertainment in their hall last night. It took the form of a tea party to Capt. Hurst, whose term here expires shortly. A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. This evening a meeting will be held for soldiers and comrades only.

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The Tourist Association

Provisional Committee Meeting With Success—Over \$3,000 Subscribed.

General Meeting of Members to Be Held Next Wednesday Evening.

The Provisional committee of the Tourist association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the City Hall to receive reports of the canvassers and arrange for the holding of a general meeting of the members. Those present were: Mayor Hayward, in the chair; Messrs. Blackwood, Fraser, Ker, Jones, Cameron, Clarke, Hartnagle and Chief Watson.

The collectors reported \$840 subscribed since last meeting, although some had not had time to devote to the work and had nothing to report. All present expressed their satisfaction with the interest in the association, which was manifested by nearly all the men whom they had called, and the almost invariable generosity with which they had been met. Some were holding back, but it was the opinion if the meeting that they would fall in line, and assist the work when they fully realized its importance to the city.

Although the total amount subscribed to date is considerable, there is still a large portion of the city which has not been visited, and when these have been canvassed, as they will be, there is no doubt but the available funds will be materially increased.

The Provisional committee was instructed by the general meeting, held in December, to call a meeting of the members as soon as they had secured sufficient subscriptions to justify the permanent organization of the association, and yesterday's meeting decided to call the members together on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., at the city hall. All subscribers of \$1 or more are members of the association, and entitled to vote at its meetings.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, who is an enthusiastic member of the association, will speak to a resolution at Wednesday night's meeting, and other well known speakers are expected to take part.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting the organization.

Following is a full list of the subscriptions to date:

Hon. James Dunsmuir \$500.00

Puget Sound Navigation Co. 100.00

R. P. Ritter & Co. 100.00

Redon & Hartmang 100.00

Dominion Hotel 100.00

Empress Hotel 100.00

Victoria & Shiner Balfay 100.00

Weller Bros. 100.00

Victoria Transfer Co. 100.00

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Booley, Luxton & Pooley 25.00

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Gutmann & Linsley 25.00

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W. G. Cameron 25.00

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Pelt & Co. 15.00

Hinton & Fraser Co. 15.00

Victor Book & Stationery Co. 15.00

G. R. Jackson 15.00

James Hasle 15.00

Higgins & Hollis 10.00

Felix Gregory 10.00

J. S. Mitchell 10.00

Dr. O. M. Jones 10.00

Harry Harris 10.00

Savoy Theatre 10.00

Dean & Sexton, Brunswick Hotel 10.00

Frank L. Fraser 10.00

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Official Notifications Given In the Gazette—New School Districts.

In yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette notice was given of the appointment of John Flewin, of Port Simpson, government agent, as stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver; John Alexander Catherwood, of Hazelton, a notary public in and for the province; Robert B. Thompson, a notary public in and for the province; Frederick William Warren, of Trail, a registrar for the purpose of the Marriage Act; and Philo Walter O'Flynn, of

International Basketball

Victoria Defeats Tacoma In Well Contested Match at Drill Hall.

Association and Rugby Football Matches Arranged for Next Saturday.

The Victoria Athletic club defeated the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. in the international basketball match at the Drill hall last evening with a score of 18 points to 12, after a most exciting tussle. The game was a fine one, but it was marred by a most unpleasant incident. Shortly after the start, Mr. McClelland, the Tacoma umpire, awarded the Tacoma players a number of free shots, and some of the audience showed their disapproval by hissing. Referee "Dan" O'Sullivan rightly refused to allow the game to continue until the hissing stopped.

As soon as the ball was in motion, it was seen that the visitors were very speedy and dangerous. Their combination was excellent, especially the work of the brilliant forwards, Wright and Keeland. An attack on the Victoria net failed, but Tacoma was awarded a free shot, and Keeland scored neatly. This put the Victoria boys on their mettle, and immediately after the free-off, F. Smith secured the ball and quickly dropped it into the basket. The Victoria combination was good, the long passes puzzling the Tacomas. H. Jesse secured the ball and quickly transferred it to F. Smith, who again scored. Victoria's prospects looked bright, but the boys were not allowed to have things their own way. Tacoma was awarded a free shot, which Wright missed, but he scored from another free shot immediately afterwards. Victoria then carried the ball into Tacoma's territory, and E. Burns shot, but missed. Tacoma then made a rush; Chidester shot but failed to score. Victoria secured the ball and F. Smith missed the net. Tacoma was awarded a free shot, which Keeland missed. However, he scored from another shortly afterwards. The Tacomas then made a number of quick rushes, and their forward combination was very fine. Keeland added another point to their score from a free shot, and Victoria's chances looked a little less rosy. The ball then travelled up and down at a fast rate for a few minutes, when Victoria was awarded a free shot, which F. Smith netted. The Tacomas then bucked up, and amidst great excitement Keeland evened the score with a lightning shot. Each basket was then subjected to an incessant bombardment, and the play became faster than ever, the opposing teams straining every nerve to obtain a lead. F. Smith and Keeland failed on free shots, and then E. Burns and F. Smith missed the basket from the field. Tacoma was awarded a free shot, and this time Keeland did not miss. Wright and W. Lorimer then essayed to put the ball into the basket, but each failed, and F. Smith missed two free shots. Keeland also missed two free shots. Keeland also quickly caught it and neatly sent it into the basket, making the score Tacoma 11, Victoria 7. Half time was then called.

When play was resumed F. Smith and Keeland failed to score from free shots and E. Burns also missed. Tacoma then started a fine bout of passing and looked dangerous; but W. Lorimer and E. Milne stopped their rushes, and the former passed to F. Smith, who put the ball into the net. Encouraged by this success, Victoria pressed hotly, and the forwards sent in shot after shot. The ball dropped all round the net for a couple of minutes, and then F. Smith succeeded in scoring. Shortly afterwards, at the conclusion of a sudden rush by Tacoma, Victoria was given a free shot, and F. Smith added another point to the score. The Tacoma boys played on pluckily, and Wright and Keeland again started their dangerous combination. Luckily for Victoria, their shooting was not so good as their passing, and shot after shot failed. Rush after rush was repulsed, and then E. Burns shot, but missed. Wright also missed, and for a few minutes the players on each side seemed to lose their accuracy. F. Smith missed a free shot. H. Jesse failed to score from the field, and Keeland did not take advantage of a free shot. Once more Tacoma started their fine forward combination, but W. Lorimer and E. Milne were always on hand, and the attacks were repulsed. F. Smith put the ball in the basket from a free shot, making the score, Victoria 15, Tacoma 11. E. Burns then almost scored, but still travelling all round the rim of the basket, and F. Smith failed to get the ball from a free shot. However, H. Jesse added three points w/ a fine shot and things looked blue for Tacoma, but the visitors did not lose heart, and E. Burns shot was sent at the basket. Unfortunately for the Tacomas, shooting from the field was their weak point, and their wild attempts failed. Keeland, however, scored from a free shot, and the ball went in a hot shot, and Tacoma made another determined rush, but Wright failed to score. F. Smith also missed, and the Tacoma forwards securing the ball made a last desperate attempt to add to their score. Wright and Keeland combined beautifully and took the ball right down the field, but at the critical moment E. Milne secured the ball. Victoria was then given a free shot, which F. Smith missed. After the free-off, W. Lorimer made a fine rush, but Dan O'Sullivan called time, leaving Victoria the winners, the score being 18 points to 12.

GLOVE CONTEST.

Exhibition by Hill and Decourcey at the Lyceum Theatre.

Collis Hill of Victoria, and Decourcey, who claims to be the feather-weight champion of San Francisco, gave a six-round exhibition at the Lyceum theatre last evening. Hill apparently had the best of the contest throughout, but it was declared a draw.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Number of Good Games on the Cards for Saturday Afternoon.

The lightweight aggregations in the junior league, South Park and the Boys' Brigade, will meet at Beacon Hill on Saturday, when a hard match is expected, as both sides are keen and there is a good deal of rivalry between them. The South Park team is as follows: Goal, Jameson; full backs, Ireland, Scott; half backs, Marion, Gregg, Pike; forwards, Irwin, Douglas, McFee, Holmes, Bamford; substitutes, Winkie, Sprague.

The Boys' Brigade will be represented by the following players: Goal, C. Kyle; full backs, C. Ross, J. Barber; half backs, J. Temple, C. Jagers, R. Whyte; forwards, H. Couper, J. Pettifew, J. Edmonds, W. Hollands, G. Irving; reserves, W. Lawson, R. Finlayson.

INTERMEDIATES.

The Intermediate Columbian Association football team will meet an eleven from H. M. S. Virago at the Canteen grounds Saturday. The following players will represent the Columbias: Goal, T. Brooker; full backs, G. Simpson, T. Hughes; half backs, V. Wilson; forwards, W. Laing, H. Watts, W. Redfern (teen), A. Vaughan, H. Redfern; substitutes, P. Andrews, K. Morrison. A very hotly-contested match is anti-

cipated when the Boys' Brigade and Victoria West Intermediate Association football teams line up at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. The game is a league one, and the teams are on their mettle, as the result means a good deal to both of them. These aggregations have met three times this season. Victoria West won two games and the Boys' Brigade one, so, on this occasion, the match will be a battle royal. The Boys' Brigade will place the following team in the field: Goal, W. Loveridge; full backs, A. Boleya (capt.), A. Haughton; half backs, P. Phillips, G. Temple, T. Johnson; forwards, J. Boleya, T. Peden, B. Johnston, Sargison, R. Johnson.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

The Senior City League Association football match between the Columbias and the Garrison at Work Point on Saturday afternoon promises to be close and exciting. The soldiers are now becoming accustomed to each other's play and their aggregation is a formidable one, being heavy, swift and reliable. The Columbias, although light, are speedy, and their combination is excellent. The Columbia team is as follows: Goal, B. H. Hurst; full backs, S. Shanks, A. Richardson; half backs, R. Dalby, H. Richley, H. Davis; forwards, C. Berkely, J. Lawson (capt.), J. Hunter, G. Wilson, A. N. Other. The above mentioned players are requested to report to the 2:30 car from Government street.

RUGBY MATCH.

Two Junior Teams to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Junior Rugby fifteen, which defeated the Vancouver Juniors at Oak Bay park last Saturday, will meet a team captained by W. Blackbourne tomorrow afternoon. The grounds have not yet been selected. The teams are as follows:

Victoria Juniors—Full back, W. Todd; three-quarters, H. Marshall (capt.), E. Taft, W. Allott, L. Netherby; half backs, A. Pitts, W. Paterson; forwards, H. Gilley, A. Kay, Walker, McCarter, Kerfoot, W. Newcombe, A. Newcombe, R. Gibson; reserves, Anderson, McInnes, W. Blackbourne's fifteen—Full back, N. Gowen; three-quarters, W. Blackbourne (capt.), H. Redfern, W. Sweetland, R. McDonald; half backs, L. Foot, W. Hodder; forwards, J. B. Corlett, W. Heath, G. Goddard, W. Goddard, D. Willmett, H. Marchant (teen), A. Levy, Anderson.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Seattle Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. in Seattle on Wednesday evening, the score being 60 points to 17.

Flushed with their victory over the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., the V. A. C. boys will make a great effort to lower the colors of the Fernwoods in the league match at the Drill hall on Saturday evening. The Fernwoods hold a good lead, which they will not relinquish without a hard fight, and a battle royal is anticipated. The V. A. C. team will be identical with the one which won from Tacoma.

The Ladies' Hockey team will meet the High school girls in a friendly match at Oak Bay park tomorrow afternoon. A close contest is expected.

Vancouver will have a ping-pong tournament next Monday. No fewer than 150 entries have been received, of which nearly 80 are from ladies.

An all-Canadian Rugby football team may visit England next fall to try conclusions with the great English fifteens. The captain of the Victoria Intermediate Rugby team has received a letter from Mr. E. O'Callaghan, secretary of the Vancouver Rugby Football club, inviting the Victoria boys to play the Argonauts on the 22nd. The Argonauts this season, but Mr. O'Callaghan says it is Victoria defeats Vancouver on the 22nd, the Argonauts will come to Victoria and play the deciding match. The Victoria Intermediates will endeavor to make good their victory at Oak Bay last Saturday.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. J. A. Cartwheel has been awarded the contract for building the Osborne Bay wharves.

A VOICE FROM CANADA.

To the English Pro-Bœr.
Hush, bubbling Pharsale,
Sooth, hypocrite, do we
Love, an' more
Than do you, war?

Think you that darkling skies
Are helpless orphan's cries
Do never keep
Our eyes slain?

Have not our blinding tears,
In these late anxious years,
Been wrung by pain,
For loved ones slain?

Think you these hearts are steel
Who, for the common weal
Thus lay down all
At duty's call?

You talk, but do not share
The heavy load we bear
Our burdened ties
And sacrifice!

That far-felon grave,
Where sleep the souls we gave,
Looms in our sight
By day and night.

We do not know what more,
There is no home in store,
What bitterest test
May come with years,

But with set teeth we stand
To guard our Empire-land
To share and spend
Until the end.

Say, critic, since for you,
Our sons are fighting too,
Your railing cease
And give us—PEACE.—
—Frederick George Scott.

THE SLANG OF YESTERDAY

Where is the slang of yesterday
That told us to see saw?

The classic "keep on swinging,"
"Keep on swinging only!"

And say, "Wouldn't that jar you?"

Is dead, gone and forgotten,
The slang of yesterday.

What has become of "off his base,"
Likewise the "go-go eyes?"

Where is he "tumbled" or was "on?"

The "I'm from Missouri" prize?

The good old "search me" idiom?

Has passed likewise away,

"Away back to creation,"

The slang of yesterday?

Has any one seen the "marble heart,"

Or the genial, gay, glad hand?

The "fruity guy" that "freezes" you?

What was the end of "dropped to it?"

O, can you tell me, pray?

Where are the "doped" sayings?

The slang of yesterday?

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ANECDOTES ABOUT DOOLEY

Stories Called to Mind By the Death of James McGarry.

In the Philadelphia North American William Eugene Lewis tells some good stories of James McGarry, the original of "Dooley," who died lately. His intimates knew him as "Jim," and although he is entitled to certain mortuary notice by reason of his long life in Chicago, and indeed one who can live in Chicago as long as McGarry did and endure the trials without showing it more than he, is entitled to something beside an ordinary mention. McGarry, under his alias of "Dooley," was the model upon which Peter Dunne fashioned his philosophical saloonkeeper, although he by no means adhered to the McGarry lines of construction. Dooley is an evolution and a growth, not a copy or a sketch, McGarry sold to Chicago's strong men what he called whisky, at a bar in Dearborn street, just north of Madison. Jim Dume, in common with other newspapermen of Chicago, furtively formed an acquaintance with McGarry, and was one of the few who saw good literary material in the saloonkeeper's observations on general topics.

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Dooley of Dunne is characterized by a cheerful sarcasm and an optimistic philosophy. McGarry was different. He took himself seriously, and unloaded his views with the impact of a bale of hay. He never smiled and had a strong sense of his personal dignity. Moreover, he was not wholly asleep to the value of the personal intelligence columns of the newspapers. In facial appearance he was as sombre as a church door. McGarry, in his "Patrick's Day" dress, might well have been taken for a large, benevolent person of the clerical profession, not unaccustomed to the good things of the world in the sixty odd years when his face and silver hair indicated he had remained on earth. It is not my intention to write an obituary sketch. It is rather to give a few personal anecdotes.

I remember one day going into his "store" he called it such—down four steps, in Dearborn street, with Mr. Dunne, in search of a mutual friend. "Have you seen Vance Thompson?" inquired Dunne.

"Not since four days," replied McGarry. "He was in here last Chewsday, saying he was after me this minnyet. I should be callin' the hoodie-wagon, instead of sassin' him here gossippin' wid ye, an' hisen' to yer insant munderin' as if he had the power of consecutive thought. There was a show in Garfield park this mornin'."

"I tell you there was, Jim. That is why I regard this climate as the most wonderful in the world."

"Adams, ye'er dippy, and I'm sorry for ye'er family this minnyet. I should be callin' the hoodie-wagon, instead of sassin' him here gossippin' wid ye, an' hisen' to yer insant munderin' as if he had the power of consecutive thought. There was a show in Garfield park this mornin'."

"I'll bet you \$5 there was snow there,

but it may give ye'er thoughts a siue in the right direction, an' I'll arbitrate th' mat'w'd ye," said McGarry, placing a \$5 note under a shell glass. Adams paid similar observances to the etiquette of wagering, at the same time stamping loudly on the floor. It was the proper signal, and Bernard came in.

"Was there snow at Garfield park today, or wasn't there?" inquired Adams.

"Tis a bunco game!" groaned McGarry at the same instant, for he recognized the new comer.

"There was an inch and a half if there was a flake," asserted Bernard, and as Adams took the ten dollars McGarry set out the bottle and said:

"Drop the rickytylion ye'er crime, b'y's, in dinkin'. To think that at the age av discretion, an' wid my experience, I shd be a come-on at last."

MARCONI IN CANADA.

What He Had to Say About His New Success.

The Montreal Star has the following to say about Signor Marconi's visit to Montreal:

One day a well-dressed person, faultless as to clothes, but with the peculiar indurated countenance of a "tough," came into the saloon. Jack Shea, then chief of the Chicago detective force, sat over near the stove. With the exception of Shea and McGarry, no one was in the house.

"Give me some whisky," said the stranger, putting a fifty-cent piece on the bar. He filled each glass up to the brim. McGarry looked on with a gloomy eye, for he well knew that every drop above the opaque line in the glass was a financial damage to him.

"Wud, ye'r like a towel with that bath?" he asked of the stranger, working off a familiar Chicago witticism.

The man sat down the glass and emitted as fine an outpouring of Bridgeport language as had been heard downtown for many months.

"I don't want any red-necked tarrer to criticize the size of my drinks," he said, among other things. "If your coffin varnish is ten cents, take it out of the money on the bar. If it is fifteen cents, you have still got coin to pay for it; and if the price is more than fifty cents, just ring the bell and I'll yield."

"I've got plenty of money to pay for in whiskey, and I don't care to have a barkeep get sarcastic with me."

The iron entered into McGarry's soul. His dignity had been violated, and he slowly rang up fifteen cents and made change for the customer. McGarry came from behind the bar, poked the fire and stood with his hands folded under his apron lost in thought, for fully five minutes. Then he waggled his head sadly, and, addressing Shea, said:

"Jack, I'll give the joint if I knew what to answer the t'ng back."

A friend of the name of Louis Spiegel sat alone in the barroom. A large theatre owl had just left, and McGarry led with his elbows on the bar, suddenly he straightened up and went scuttling around the end of the black wall-unit counter and made a dash for the floor. Spiegel sprang forward at the same minute, and the two elderly gentlemen and long-time gossips rolled around in the sawdust for fully five minutes. Not a word was uttered; they simply struggled. At last they arose, and McGarry, locking his cash drawer, brushed off the dust from his clothes, removed his apron and said:

"Louis, the place is closed. It is closed up, Louis."

He turned down the lights. The two went out into the night. The next morning Spiegel was one of the first in the saloon. McGarry saluted him with dignity.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickenson.)	
Oats, per ton	\$10
Wheat, per ton	\$25
Barley, per ton	\$25
Eggs, per dozen (tray)	\$25
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	\$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	\$17

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The following quotation ruled on the Produce Exchanges to-day:

Open. High. Low. Close.

New York Wheat

May ... 84 84½ 83 84%

Chicago Corn ... 61½ 62½ 61 62%

Liverpool Wheat ... 68. 13½. 24½.

Opening New York Curb ... 84½ 84½

Cash ... 61½ 62½ 61 62%

New York Pk. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Ann. Sugar ... 128 128 126½ 127

C. & M. & St. P. ... 107 107½ 105½ 105½

Top. Gas ... 101½ 101½ 100 101

Manhattan ... 130 130 128 128

B. R. T. ... 63 63 63 63

Union Pacific ... 104½ 104½ 103½ 103½

Atchison ... 78½ 78½ 77½ 77½

U. S. Steel ... 44½ 44½ 44½ 44½

Sou. Pacific ... 104 104 103½ 103½

Mo. Pacific ... 104½ 104½ 103½ 103½

Anal. Copper ... 73½ 73½ 69½ 69½

Money loaning at 2½ to 2½ per cent.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

Asked. Bid.

Black Tali ... 100 100

Canadian G. & S. ... 1½ 1½

Cariboo McKinney ... 30 27

Cariboo Hydraulie ... \$1.15 \$1.00

Centra Star ... 43 35

Creston Gold Pass Coal ... \$3.50

California ... 5 2½

Deer Trail Con ... 2½ 2½

Fairview Corp ... 4½ 3

Golden Star ... 3½ 3½

Glenn ... 3 3½

Iron Mask ... 28 15

Lone Pine—Surprise Con ... 8 6

Morning Glory ... 4

Morrison ... 6

Mountain Lion ... 35 30

North Star ... 25 23

Olive ... 7

Pine ... 32½ 20

Rambo Cariboo Con ... 90 80

Rocky ... 8

War Eagle ... 24 20

White Bear ... 23 20

Wonderful ... 5 2½

Granby ... \$2.00 \$2.40

TORONTO SALES.

Cariboo McKinney, 500 at 25.

White Bear, 2½ at 21½.

War Eagle, 1,000 at 11½, 2,000 at 11½.

ROSSIAN SALES.

Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 80.

Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 29.

Tom Thumb, 1,000 at 22½.

Centre Star, 500 at 30½, 500 at 40, 500 at

40, Black Tail, 2,000 at 14.

Mountain Lion, 2,000 at 32.

Lone Pine, 1,000 at 7½.

Iron Mask, 500 at 16.

White Bear, 7,000 at 2½, 6,000 at 2½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

* New York, Feb. 13.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Associated Copper ... 71½

American Copper Mining Co ... 128

American Smelt Refining Co., pfd ... 119

American Smelting & Refining Co ... 48½

Anacunda Mining Co ... 33½

Atchison, all paid ... 107½

Atchison, pfd ... 103½

Atchison & Ohio ... 105½

Brooklyn Rapid Transit ... 62½

Chicago & Alton ... 34

Canadian Pacific ... 115½

Canadian Southern ... 103½

Chesapeake & Ohio ... 46½

Chicago & Northwestern ... 218

Rock Island ... 100

St. Paul ... 107½

Continental Tobacco pfd ...

Consolidated Gas, New York ...

Corporation Fuel & Light ... 87½

C. C. & S. & L. ... 103½

Dalwhinnie & Lonsdale ... 103½

Denver & Rio Grande ... 103½

Duluth, all pfd ... 23½

D. S. & L., pfd ... 23½

Great Northern pfd ... 189½

General Electric ... 203

Jersey Central ... 104

Kansas & Texas ... 53

Kansas & Texas pfd ... 53

Metropolitan Electric ... 133½

Missouri Pacific ... 101½

Metropolitan Traction ... 171½

New York Central ... 103½

North Erie & Western ... 57½

Lake Erie & Western 2nd pfd ... 70½

New York, Ontario & Western ... 34½

Pacific Mail ... 45½

Pressed Steel pfd ... 80½

Philippines & Reading ... 60½

Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd ... 83½

Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd ... 68½

Pullman ... 22½

Southern Railway ... 51

Southern Pacific pfd ... 65½

Tennessee Coal & Iron ... 67½

Texas & Pacific ... 42½

Twin City ... 112

United States Leather Co., pfd ... 81½

United States Steel pfd ... 95

United States Rubber pfd ... 95

United Pacific pfd ... 104½

Wabash pfd ... 24½

Western pfd ... 94½

Wisconsin Central pfd ... 91½

Wisconsin Central pfd ... 92

American Locomotive pfd ... 93

Money on call, steady; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 and 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm at 4 and 4½ per cent; demand and at 1½ and 2½ for 30 days; posted at 4 and 4½; 8½ and 8¾; commercial bills, 4½ and 4¾; bank and silver, 55½; Mexican dollars, 43½; government bonds, steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange to-day: Wheat, Feb. 76½; May, 78½; June, 78½; July, 78½; Aug., 79. Corn, Feb. 50½; May, 61½ and 61¾; July, 37½; Sept., 32 and 32½; Oats, not quoted.

METAL MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Copper, flat, at 12½ and 12½ Lead, firm.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Today's stock market was similar in character to that of Tuesday, but showed the progressive growth of the disposition to realize profits where once there had been a desire to hold and bidding up of other stocks to make fresh points of strength to cover the realization, was in evidence today, but it was rather less effective and was less persistently maintained than the day before.

The local traction stocks were under decided pressure and notwithstanding the support, closing at a net loss of 2½. There was a depressing influence on the rest of the market, save in the case of the American Copper, which sagged away under constant offerings with much evidence of support, closing at an net loss of 2½. There was no news to account for the weakness.

The depression of the local traction stocks was reflected in the price of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit directors to issue bonds to the extent of \$100,000,000. The news of the proposed bond issue also upset the calculations of a coming merger of the Greater New York transit group, which has been an important factor in the hands of the speculators for some time past. The fallure of the announcement of the details of the Metropolitan Street Railway's new financial plan, while it was expected to bring a general reaction, had little effect, although that stock itself was the best supported of the group. There was no apparent cause for the reaction in prices in the news of the day outside of this, except the natural disposition to bid at a higher price, and to pay a little more at lower prices. The reports received of weekly gross earnings for the first week in February also showed a rather less tendency to decrease, compared with last week. This was rather the case with the eastern railroads, but there was marked strength in Texas & Pacific, with a rise of 2½ in intomations of very large earnings. There were unusually large dealings in the Colorado and Southern stocks,

which were supposed to be due to expectations of increased shipments. The comers, however, rose an extreme 2½ over Tuesday's level in the day, after the announcement had been made of the declaration of only regular 4½ per cent annual dividends on direct stocks. Many stocks showed easy and rapid gains. The market closed slightly irregular, but generally easy. There was a very large business done in bonds, but the movement of prices was irregular.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 13.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS
The barometer is high over the entire Pacific slope and falling on the American coast area which is moving southward towards California. With the exception of snow in Cariboo, the weather is fair in the province and mild along the coast. The temperature is rising above zero in the Territories, and snow is falling at Qu'Appelle and Melfort.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	40 48
New Westminster	22 32
Comox	20 28
Barkerdale	-2 20
Calgary	-6 26
Winnipeg	38 50
Portland, Ore., Cal.	44 54
San Francisco, Cal.	44 54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacifc time), Friday.

Nicetor and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly northerly and easterly, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair and cold, becoming unsettled with rain tonight on Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	43	48
Noon	43	Highest.....48
5 p.m.	43	Lowest.....40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....4 miles northeast.

Noon.....8 miles northeast.

5 p.m.....8 miles north.

Average state of weather, fair.

Sunshine—2 hours and 45 minutes.

Sunshine at noon—Observed.....30.070

Corrected.....30.092

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.02

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time was Pacific standard for the month west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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The Herald Street Tragedy

Frank Nicholes on Trial For the Murder of Tom Netes.

The Grand Jury Find True Bills Against Katchules and Nangle.

The Supreme court, sitting as a court of assize for the trial of criminal cases, was opened yesterday at 11 o'clock a.m., Mr. Justice Walkem presiding. The following grand jurors were called and sworn: William Ash, William Harold Berbridge, R. E. Brett, Edgar Fleming, Frank B. Gregg, C. S. Hetherington, A. McCandless, Charles W. Minor, Frank G. Richards, Arthur E. Pauling, William B. Shakespeare, Charles B. Stalshmidt, F. W. Vincent.

Mr. R. E. Brett was elected foreman. His Lordship informed the grand jury that although some serious cases would be presented to them, their work would otherwise be light, as there were but three cases on the docket. He briefly told them in their duties and then instructed them to mark the facts alleged against Frank Nicholes, accused of murdering Tom Netes, and against Katchules as an accessory after the fact. The other case was for assault of a serious nature. They were at liberty to examine all the witnesses whose names were endorsed on the indictment, but suggested that they should only examine those whose evidence was essential, opposite the names of whom he had marked a cross. He then dismissed them to their duties.

After a short absence the grand jury returned into court and presented a true bill for murder against Frank Nicholes. The accused was then arraigned and pleaded "not guilty."

His two months' imprisonment has told heavily upon him. He has aged perceptibly, and grown much thinner, but his demeanor in the dock was one of perfect self-possession.

Mr. S. Ferry Mills, R. C., appeared for the defence, and Mr. H. A. McLean, royal attorney-general, for the prosecution.

The following jury was sworn: A. Townley, E. Bird, T. W. Hicks, C. Anderson, C. R. B. Brown, W. Scott, C. E. Thomas, Henry Becker, John G. Ford, A. E. Campbell, M. Lawless and S. Carter.

Mr. H. A. McLean opened the case for the Crown, reviewing the circumstances which led up to the alleged murder of Tom Netes by the prisoner. Nicholes fled in his fishing sloop, and his final capture by the police while hiding in a shed at Rock Bay.

Mr. McLean asked leave to produce and read the evidence of Peter Angelo, given at the preliminary examination, who had left the country.

Mr. Mills objected.

"Are you taking cold, Mr. Brown?" asked the cabinet minister.

"I believe I have that honor and pleasure," answered Mr. Brown, waving very respectfully.

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said he was called to the police station on November 8. Arrived there at 1:35 a.m. Saw deceased on a couch, groaning and in a state of collapse. He was unconscious. There was an odor of liquor. Deceased died 15 minutes after witness arrived. Witness described the position and nature of the wounds penetrating the abdomen and heart, and told detail the results of the autopsy made by him. The wound in the heart was fatal. On November 11 witness was at the police station, and at the request of Mr. Mills he examined Nicholes, the accused. He found some scratches on his face and there was a swelling behind one of the ears. Accused also complained of pain in one of his shoulders. The injuries of accused were not serious.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills, witness said the wound behind the ear was of an ashy color when pressed. It was said that severe blows could be given without external marks being made. The wound in the abdomen was not necessarily fatal. Both wounds had an oblique cut, and both were in the same direction. It would be legitimate to say that the man who struck both these blows stood in the same position.

The witness examined the accused standing in the police station and went along the street where the fight had taken place. Saw a policeman with a policeman. Constable asked if his brother was hurt. The policeman said not much. Witness then returned to the station. Nicholes ran up the street. Witness said he had done so, and was running in the alley. He met two men in the alley. One was Tom Netes, the deceased, the other resembled the prisoner, whom he knew by sight. Netes was ahead. They were walking very fast. Witness went on to Herald street. Saw a Chinaman who told him there had been a row. A woman came out of No. 16, looked about, and went in again. No. 16 was occupied by Stella Cameron. He then went up Herald street, and saw a woman who had been hit in the head, and was lying on the sidewalk, groaning. Constable Blackstock was with her. This might have been about an hour after he met the men in the alley.

Witness said he had done so, and was repeating the description of the wound when His Lordship remarked that the witness knew more about those things than Mr. Mills, which provoked a quickly stifled titter.

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